



# Mini Guide: Tarot Cheatsheets

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# Tarot is a System of Archetypes

Introducing the *Mini Tarot Guide* by Master Healer Kate Putnam, a seasoned practitioner with decades of experience.

This meticulously crafted 18-page mini guide is your key to understanding the intricate world of Tarot.

Inside, you'll find a treasure trove of essential information. Whether you're a beginner seeking foundational knowledge or an adept Tarot reader looking to deepen your understanding, this guide is your indispensable companion.

1. **Words You Need to Know:** Navigate the terminology of Tarot effortlessly with this handy glossary, ensuring you grasp every concept with clarity.
2. **Numbers in Tarot:** Unravel the significance of numbers within the Tarot system, unlocking layers of meaning behind each card and empowering your interpretations.
3. **Major and Minor Arcana:** Dive into the rich symbolism of the Major and Minor Arcana, exploring their distinct roles and nuances in Tarot readings.
4. **Card Combinations:** Master the art of card combinations with insightful tips and guidance, enabling you to weave together the narrative of your Tarot spreads seamlessly.



Welcome!  
I'm so happy  
you're here!

# Words *You Need to Know*

*Cut the Deck:*

After shuffling, let half the deck fall, and then look at the card in your right hand

*The Underlying Energy:*

That is the underlying energy of the reading

*How You Word a Question*

Be sure you ask a proper question when asking

*What Cards are Together?*

The Tarot Cards Tell a Story





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# Numbers

*Do things at your own pace.  
Life's not a race.*

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# Numbers

## CUPS

Dreams/Creativity  
Relationships  
Intuition/Emotions  
Expressions

## WANDS

Inspiration  
Passion/Drive  
Action  
Drive

## PENTACLES

Materialism  
Earthly/Nature  
Finances/Career  
Reality/Grounding

## SWORDS

Thoughts/Ideas  
Communication  
Beliefs  
Logic/Analytical

## ACE

New Beginnings  
Potentiality  
Opportunity  
Add a subheading

## TWO

Balance  
Partnership  
Duality  
Choice

## THREE

Celebration  
Teamwork  
Community  
Expansion

## FOUR

Stability  
Structure  
Foundations  
Order

## FIVE

Change  
unstable  
Obstacles  
Disagreements

## SIX

Harmony  
Peace  
Cooperation  
Equality

## SEVEN

Opposition  
Obstacles  
Conflict  
Challenges

## EIGHT

Success  
Rewards  
Skillful  
Mastery

## NINE

Tenacity  
Fulfilled  
Attainment

## TEN

Completion  
End of a cycle  
Renewal  
Accomplishment

*in Tarot*

# Numbers in *Tarot*

- Aces* New beginnings, Opportunities, Seeds
2. Choices, Balance, Duality
  3. Growth, Creativity, Collaboration
  4. Stability, Rest, Structure, Holding
  5. Conflict, Change, Uncertainty, Loss
  6. Support, Cooperation, Success
  7. Challenges, Effort, Mastery
  8. Movement, High Standards, Trapped (Swords)
  9. Fulfillment, Fruition, Anticipation
  10. Completion, Karma, End of Cycle



## Tarot *Elements*

For career matters, use

*Wands*

For emotional matters, use

*Cups*

For spiritual conflict or decision, use

*Swords*

For money matters, use

*Pentacles*



*Major and*

# Minor Arcana

*For You, Who Dream To Shine.*

*Travel Light, Live Light, You Are Light.*

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# Major Arcana

- |     |                         |                                      |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0.  | <i>The Fool</i>         | New Start                            |
| 1.  | <i>The Magician</i>     | Be Yourself                          |
| 2.  | <i>High Priestess</i>   | Ride or Die Bestie, Intuition        |
| 3.  | <i>The Empress</i>      | Create, Birth                        |
| 4.  | <i>The Emperor</i>      | Respect yourself                     |
| 5.  | <i>Hierophant</i>       | Head of State, Obey                  |
| 6.  | <i>The Lovers</i>       | Follow Your Heart                    |
| 7.  | <i>The Chariot</i>      | Vehicle, Travel                      |
| 8.  | <i>Strength</i>         | Believe in Yourself                  |
| 9.  | <i>The Hermit</i>       | Where is the light shining?          |
| 10. | <i>Wheel of Fortune</i> | Spin the Wheel, Choice               |
| 11. | <i>Justice</i>          | Do the right thing                   |
| 12. | <i>The Hanged Man</i>   | Surrender                            |
| 13. | <i>Death</i>            | NOT DEATH. An End, Change            |
| 14. | <i>Temperance</i>       | Find the balance, Other Worldly      |
| 15. | <i>The Devil</i>        | Beware of your cravings, Addiction   |
| 16. | <i>The Tower</i>        | THE END. 9/11 Moment                 |
| 17. | <i>The Star</i>         | Can Be Addiction, Angels, Have Faith |
| 18. | <i>The Moon</i>         | Secret You'll Never Find Out         |
| 19. | <i>The Sun</i>          | New Beginnings, Enjoy                |
| 20. | <i>Judgment</i>         | Face Yourself                        |
| 21. | <i>The World</i>        | Completion, THE END. Move On         |

# Minor Arcana

## Pentacles

<i>Ace</i>	Money, success, and beginnings
<i>Two</i>	Decisions
<i>Three</i>	Showing your talent
<i>Four</i>	Stability
<i>Five</i>	Financial loss, exclusion
<i>Six</i>	Generosity
<i>Seven</i>	Potential for success
<i>Eight</i>	Money coming
<i>Nine</i>	Material comforts
<i>Ten</i>	Inheritance, good business
<i>Page</i>	An offer
<i>Knight</i>	A dependable Young Man
<i>Queen</i>	A generous woman
<i>King</i>	A prosperous man

## Cups

Love, fertility, beginnings
Partnerships
Celebration
Boredom; Loss, Sadness
Peace; a visitor
Confusion; possibilities
Departure
A wish come true
Happiness and Family
A dreamer; a proposal
An intuitive woman
A warmhearted man



## Wands

<i>Ace</i>	Creation, enterprise, starting point
<i>Two</i>	Uneasiness, uncertainty, sadness
<i>Three</i>	Initiative, decision, discovery
<i>Four</i>	Limitation, training, preparation
<i>Five</i>	Victory, success, honor, rivalry
<i>Six</i>	Worth, arguments, competition
<i>Seven</i>	Speed, haste, action, movement
<i>Eight</i>	Surveillance, strength in adversity
<i>Nine</i>	Defense, solidity, boundary
<i>Ten</i>	Companion, falling in love, loyalty
<i>Knight</i>	Traveler, departure, absence
<i>Queen</i>	Friend, pleasantness, dignity
<i>King</i>	Entrepreneur, honest, warmth

## Swords

New idea; clarity
Indecision; false choice
Rejection; turmoil
Mental rest; recuperation
Defeat; ego
New perspective; change
Strategy; cunning
Being stuck; restriction
Despair; vulnerability
End of old ways of thinking; release
A person risking a new idea
Ambitious person
A person committed to truth
Wise person



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# Combinations

*"Go Inwards. Find Your Inner Space, And Suddenly, You Will Find An Explosion Of Light, Of Beauty, Of Ecstasy - As If Suddenly Thousands Of Roses Have Blossomed Within You And You Are Full Of Their Fragrance."*

*- Osho*

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# Tarot Card Combinations

## Keywords

If you're a Tarot beginner, start here!

Creating Tarot card combinations with keywords and phrases is the most simplest and easiest method.

Here's how to do it...

Choose either one word or one phrase for each card.

Put these together and voila, you have a meaning for the Tarot card pair.

For example, the Eight of Wands (travel) + Six of Cups (childhood friendships) = traveling to meet childhood friends.



Or, the High Priestess (intuition) + Eight of Pentacles (skill-building) = developing your intuitive skills.



You can also mix and match the keywords and phrases that you typically associate with each card until you find a combined meaning that truly resonates.

# Tarot Card Combinations

## Numbers

All cards in the Tarot deck have a number associated with them. Look at the two card numbers within the pairing to discover the numerological significance of this combination.

If both cards are within the range of 1 to 3, it reflects the beginning of a cycle.

If the cards are within the range of 4-6, it is the middle of a cycle.

If they are within the range of 7-10, it is the end of a cycle.

Here's how to do it...

If both cards share the same number, the significance of that number is enhanced.

For example, Two of Cups + Two of Wands reveals a focus on partnerships.

In this case, it might be a couple (Two of Cups) planning a future together (Two of Wands), based on their relationship together.



For example, the Ace of Swords (1) and the Empress (3) signify the beginning of a cycle. Specifically an idea or a thought (Ace of Swords) was coming into being (Empress). The Empress is 'pregnant' with this new idea or thought and is about to 'birth' it into the world.



# Tarot Card *Combinations* Symbols

Finding common symbols within a Tarot card combination can alert you to important themes associated with those symbols.

Here's how to do it...

Look at both Tarot cards together. Is there a common symbol?

Perhaps a castle? Clouds? Even a common color?

(If you don't see a common symbol, then don't worry! Use another one of the techniques outlined in this guide instead.)

Now what does this symbol mean to you? And what new information does it give you about the Tarot card combination?

For example, Temperance and Judgement both feature archangels. This may be a sign that your angels are looking after you and offer a sign of hope and faith during a difficult time.



Remember that symbols have common meanings and personal meanings. Common meanings are those that you find in books, websites, courses, etc. Personal meanings are those that are generated from your past experiences, your subconscious mind, and your intuition.

# Tarot Card *Combinations* Elements

The elements are most meaningful with the Minor Arcana. Each card in the Minor Arcana belongs to one of four Suits, and each Suit is associated with an element.

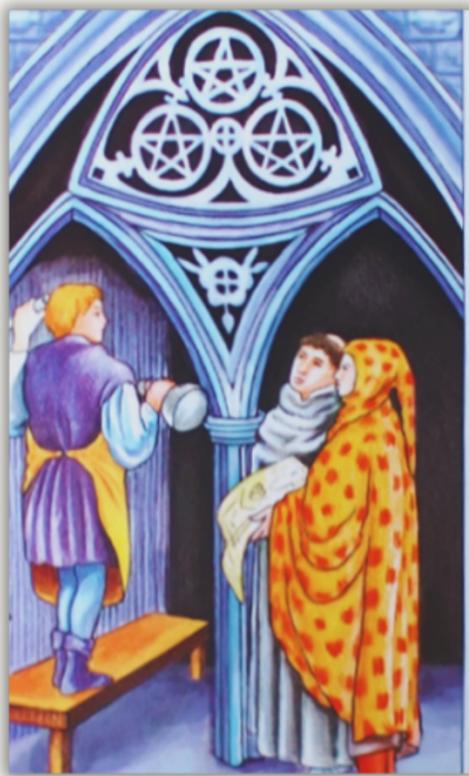
The Suit of Cups represents the element of Water. The Suit of Pentacles represents Earth. The Suit of Swords represents Air. And the Suit of Wands represents Fire.

When the Tarot card combination features two Minor Arcana cards, then the elements can help you interpret that combination.

Here's how to do it...

If both Tarot cards share the same element, the energy of that element is enhanced. For example, Three of Pentacles + Eight of Pentacles = a focus on work, money, and/or material things.

If each Tarot card shares a different element, combine the meanings of the elements.



For example, Swords (Air) + Cups (Water) = balancing the head and the heart. Or Swords (Air) + Wands (Fire) = dominant masculine energy (both Air and Fire are masculine) and bringing ideas (Wands) into action (Swords).

# How to Become a Tarot Card Combination Expert

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*The key to becoming good at anything is to practice.*

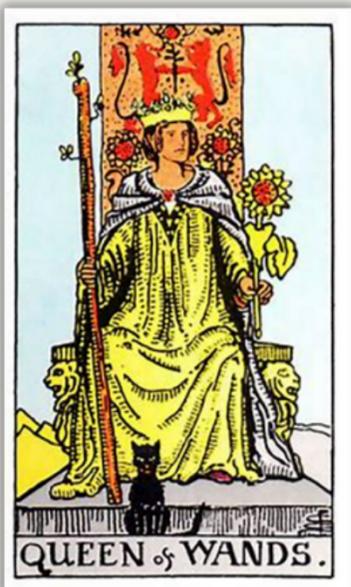
Here's a quick and easy activity you can do each day to become a Tarot card combination expert.

Circle 2-3 interpretations that make the most sense to you.

Now, rinse and repeat.

If you want to keep it short and sweet, simply flip over the cards, come up with one combined meaning, then flip over another pair and keep going.

The benefit to doing all of this practice is not only will you master the Tarot card combinations, but you will also be laying down the foundations for being able to tell the story in a Tarot reading because you now know how to find connections between the cards.



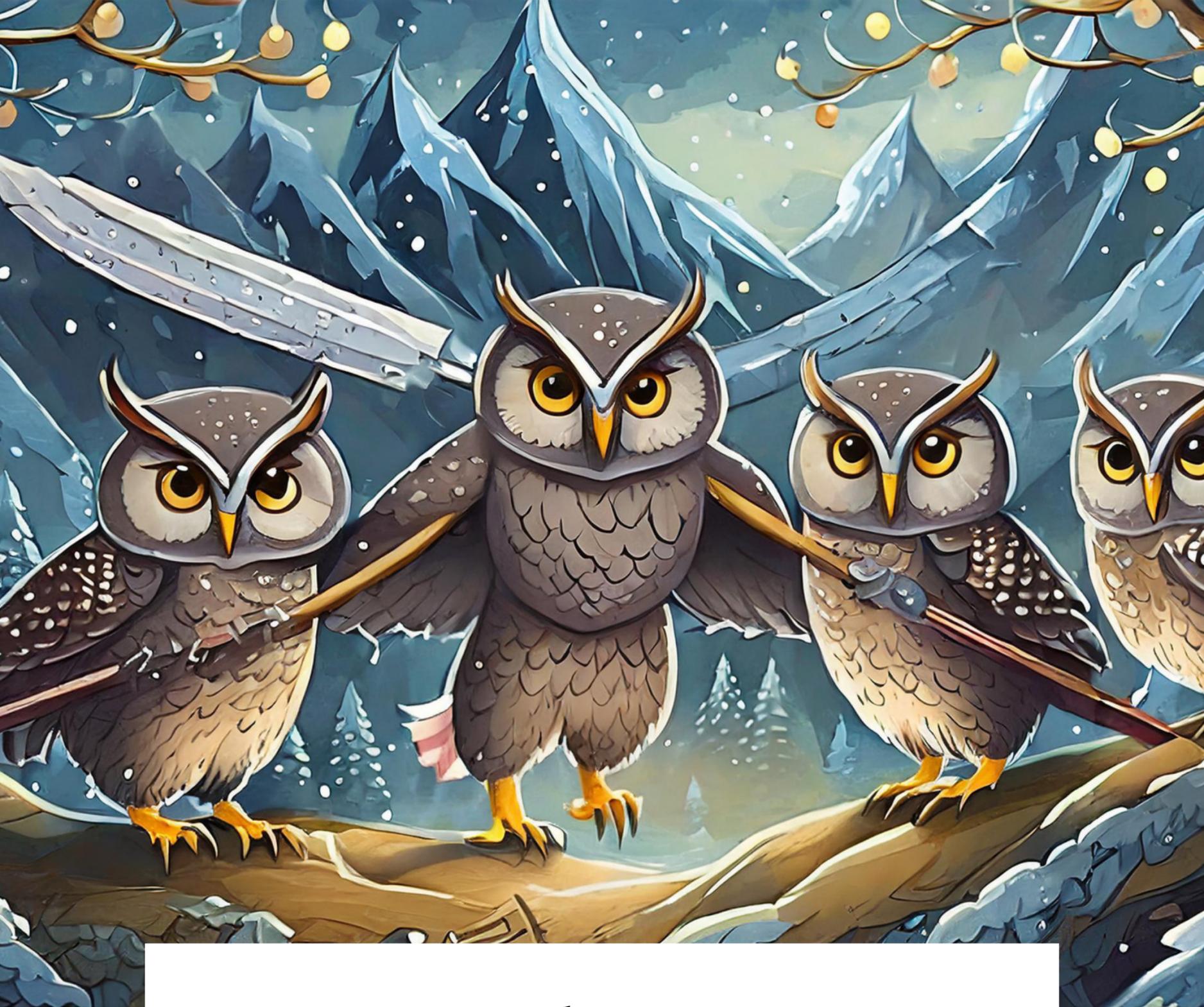
# *How to Become a Tarot Card Combination Expert*

## Mini-Guide

The key to becoming good at anything is to practice.

Here's a quick and easy activity you can do each day to become a Tarot card combination expert.

- 1* Set aside 5 or 10 minutes for your Tarot practice.
- 2* Split the Tarot deck into two piles, each with the cards face down.
- 3* Turn over the card on top of each deck and you have your first Tarot card pair.
- 4* Use any technique in this guide (or a combination of techniques) and come up with a Tarot card combination meaning and write it down.
- 5* Work through the other techniques for the same pair and see how your interpretations change or build upon one another.



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